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30 OCT 70 CITE SANTIAGO

PRIORITY DIRECTOR

30 Oct

1. [REDACTED] REPORTED [REDACTED] OCT ABOUT CONTINUATION OF
 FLOTING UNDER [REDACTED] WHO IS OLD
 FRIEND AND ACQUAINTANCE FROM [REDACTED] DAYS. STATION UNABLE JUDGE
 [REDACTED] RELIABILITY. (FOR CONTRAST, [REDACTED]
 OCT REPORTING [REDACTED] TALK WITH [REDACTED] WHO SAID
 28 OCT THAT "ANY PREVIOUS PLANS WITHIN THE ARMY TO PREVENT
 ALLENDE'S ASCENT TO POWER ON 4 NOV HAD DISAPPEARED" AS A
 RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF GEN SCHNEIDER. [REDACTED] FURTHER
 COMMENTED THAT "FOR THE TIME BEING, OR AT LEAST UNTIL MARCH OR
 APRIL, THE ARMY WILL CLICK THEIR HEELS, SALUTE AND PASSIVELY
 ACCEPT ALLENDE'S ORDERS." [REDACTED] CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER OFFICERS
 SAME DAY TENDED CONFIRM [REDACTED] VIEWS).

2. DETAILS OF [REDACTED] REPORTED GIVEN BELOW WERE RESULT HIS
 MEETING DIRECTLY [REDACTED] OCT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID WOULD BE MEETING WITH UNIDENTIFIED CHIEFS

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OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OCT TO DECIDE NOT IF BUT ONLY WHEN TO MOVE BEFORE 3 NOV. SAID THAT GENL CAMILIO VALENZUELA INVOLVED, BUT THAT THEY REGARD GENERAL CARLOS FRATS, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY WHO REPLACED SCHNEIDER, AS "TAKING THE SAME POSITION SCHNEIDER DID". SAID MEETING OCT WOULD BE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH FRATS. ALSO SAID THAT

HAD SENT ANOTHER MAN TO REPLACE

AS LINK BETWEEN AND NEW LINK IDENTIFIED AS

6 3.

4. FYI: WHEN IN SANTIAGO RECOMMENDED TO GENL VIAUX THAT HE MAKE CONTACT WITH

5. AMBASSADOR BRIEFED IN GENERAL TERMS ORALLY ON PARA TWO INFO.

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